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**VERIFIED PETITION OF GTC TELECOM)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TERRITORIAL)
AUTHORITY TO RESELL BUNDLED)
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELE-)
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WITHIN)
THE STATE OF INDIANA)**

CAUSE NO. 42358

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You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On December 26, 2002, GTC Telecom, Inc. (the "Petitioner"), filed its Petition for a Certificate of Territorial Authority to Resell Bundled Local Exchange Telephone Services with the Commission pursuant to the procedures established in Cause No. 39983, In The Matter Of The Investigation On The Commission's Own Motion Into Any And All Matters Relating To Local Telephone Exchange Competition Within The State Of Indiana. In that Cause, the Commission issued an Interim Order finding that "resellers . . . must seek certification pursuant to the criteria set forth in Finding Paragraph 5(F) . . . in the areas in which they intend to resell services and are required to pay the public utility fee as defined in Ind. Code § 8-1-6-1 *et seq.*" (Ordering Paragraph No. 2). Finding Paragraph 5(F) further states that:

If any other entity chooses to oppose such a request, that entity should file notice with the Commission and be prepared to offer evidence to support their particular opposition as to why any of the four criteria set forth above have not been met through the verified petition process of the applying telephone utility. Such an opposing party should file its opposition in written form within 30 days after a request for a CTA has been made with the Commission.

In accordance with the procedures set forth in Cause No. 39983, on January 17, 2003, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (the "Public" or the "OUCC") filed its "Motion for Public Evidentiary Hearing" in this matter.


We therefore order that an evidentiary hearing be held and set a prehearing conference for February 27, 2003 at 3:30 p.m., EST, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Further, because an evidentiary hearing is required to grant the relief requested in the Petition, Petitioner is hereby advised that pursuant to Commission's rules on practice and procedure codified at 170 IAC 1-1.1 *et seq.*, and specifically 170 IAC 1-1.1-7, the interest of another person or entity may only be represented by an attorney admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Indiana in good standing. An attorney not admitted to practice before the

Supreme Court of Indiana may petition the Commission for limited admission to practice before the Commission. Co-counsel admitted to practice in Indiana, however, must sponsor such petition. Furthermore, local counsel must sign all briefs, papers, and pleadings in such Cause and shall be jointly responsible.

Petitioner is hereby instructed to select local counsel and have the local counsel selected enter their appearance in this Cause prior to the prehearing conference herein scheduled for February 27, 2003.

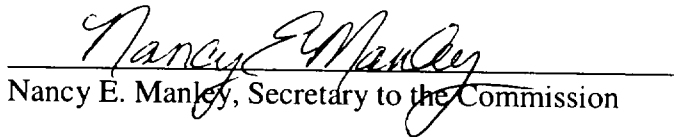
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Carol S. Comer, Administrative Law Judge

1/21/03

Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission